

WRITING ASSESSMENT
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Wishes, you can't live with them, but you can't live without them. Face it, everyone in this world has had a wish at one time or another, but wouldn't it be great if that wish came true? I'm not quite sure what your wish could be, but mine is special. I've always dreamed that I could shape-shift into anything, especially animals. If this wish actually came true one day, I might be able to save the world, or at least some people. Oh, this wish would change my life, and those around me, in some many ways. I could be famous, save countless lives, or even the world. Wouldn't that be great?

Fame, it's not everything, but it is something. A lot of people have dreamed of being famous, and with my wish, it would be a piece of cake. I could save a famous movie star during a movie premiere, or save people from a falling building in front of countless TV reporters. It would be harder staying out of fame than staying in. You know what, I could even help my friends become famous and look reasonably stylish doing so, too.

Picture this, you're sitting at the dining room table eating breakfast when a special news report comes on in the middle of your morning cartoons. The reporter states that she's standing a few blocks away from a colossal fire that is destroying the building where some of your best friends work. The camera-man tapes where all the workers that got out are standing and watching in indescribable horror. You notice that your friend and her boss aren't in the crowd. You quickly jump up and run to the building, arriving just when it's about to collapse. You look up wondering what to do and see your friend two floors up, shifting her arms out the window. Seeing

this, you shape shift into a giant bird and fly to where she was. She and her boss quickly jump on your back and you carry them to safety. What if that happened again, but with lots more people. You would be saving countless lives everyday. You could even save the world.

Yes, saving the world sounds hard, but if you do it right, you'll find that it is quite easy. You could save a huge factory from blowing or stop a psycho-path from drilling into the center of the earth. That would probably lead you to fame quicker than the other things you could have done. Yes, there's no escaping fame when you can shape-shift.

Becoming famous, saving people, saving the world, it sounds like I have a huge wish ahead of me. I just hope I don't get drowned by all of it. Wishes are such a hand-full.

Score Point: 6

This response reflects an outstanding degree of proficiency in expository writing skills. The writer selects the ability to shape-shift as a special wish. Rhetorical questions, narrative elements, and a strong writer's voice are employed to engage the reader. The introduction and conclusion are original and effective, and the response is well developed and organized.